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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 3, lines 13-19, with the following amended paragraph:

Accordingly, there is a need for a system and method for merging ITV data with closed caption data that causes the merging to occur without disturbing the closed caption data and with minimum timing conflicts. In addition, the system and method should cause the merging to occur in such [[as]] a way that the timing of the ITV data is maintained as close as possible to the desired event times.